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Magalie E. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communications, *The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Docket No. 96-128

Dear Ms. Salas:

At the request of the Commission staff, on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, Denny Reuss, Roger Ryan, Sue Ash and Kimothy Smith of the National Payphone Clearinghouse ("NPC") and Bentley Jackson of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company met telephonically with the following staffperson from the Commission: Craig Stroup.

During this meeting, the Commission staff requested certain information regarding the process by which CICs are used to route calls to interexchange carrier ("IXC") networks. The Commission staff was specifically interested in how this process is implemented from the perspective of local exchange carriers ("LECs").

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding the matters raised in this letter.

Very truly yours,

FROST BROWN TODD LLC

By: /s/ Jack B. Harrison
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